

BON MARCHE,

314-316-318 Seventh St.

A Great Candy Department.

You find all the Candies here that an exclusive candy house can offer you—and you find them at just half what the candy man will ask you. Over 200 varieties of 40-cent Chocolates and Bonbons in our assortment at.....

19c.

Unparalleled Selling.

Yesterday was the biggest day we've had in our Suit, Cloak and Waist departments since the opening of the season. Today will equal yesterday at least. The closing out brings as big selling as the opening of the stocks. Prices—marvelously low. The wonder would be if you didn't recognize the advantage of buying and buy.

—We've started more departments in the sale now. Interest isn't wanting in any department in the house. What do you need?

Suits to Go.

All Suits must go. We've made four lots of the entire stock and shall turn them over to you at fractions of their real worth. These are the best Tailor-made suits in Washington today. This shows the price cuts:

\$15 Suits go at.....\$7.75
\$25 Suits go at.....\$9.75
\$35 Suits go at.....\$14.75
\$50 Suits go at.....\$24.75

Silk Waists Way Down.

The Silk Waist stock has been treated to a general cut in price, too. Choice of Tucked Waists—Corset Waists—Dress and Shirt Waists—street and evening styles.

\$5 Waists cut to.....\$2.95
\$8 Waists cut to.....\$3.50
\$12 Waists cut to.....\$6.95

A Price Cut in Coats.

Our Jacket stock has been hunched in four lots to sell at the following ridiculously low prices. The latest effects, too:

\$7.50 Jackets cut to.....\$2.95
\$12 Jackets cut to.....\$7.95
\$15 Jackets cut to.....\$9.95
\$20 Jackets cut to.....\$12.95

Children's Reefers have been treated in the same way:

\$4 Reefers cut to.....\$1.95
\$5 Reefers cut to.....\$2.95
\$7.50 Reefers cut to.....\$3.95
\$10 Reefers cut to.....\$6.95

Fur Reductions.

Island Mink Collarettes. Was \$10.98. Cut to.....\$7.98
Real Mink Muffs that were \$18. reduced to.....\$13.50
Imitation Mink Muffs that were \$4. have been cut to.....\$2.98
Red Fox Muffs, trimmed with head and tail. Were \$9. Special to-morrow at.....\$6.98
1 Murreau Feather Scarf. Was \$5. reduced to.....\$6.50
1 Murreau Feather Scarf that was \$8.50, reduced to.....\$7
1 Handsome Genuine Mink and Electric Seal Collarette. Was \$42.50. Cut to.....\$32
1 Handsome Persian Lamb and Stone Murreau Collarette, with long tabs. Was \$50. Cut to.....\$30
Handsome Electric Seal and Persian Mink Collarettes, with heads and tails. Was \$25. Now.....\$18
Genuine Stone Murreau Double Collarette, with heads and tails. Was \$25. Now.....\$25
White Fox Scarf, that was \$25. Now.....\$18
Stone Murreau Scarf, that was \$18. Now.....\$13.50
Genuine Mink Ruby Scarf, that was \$20. Now.....\$14.98
1 Solid Fox Zebra Scarf. Was \$15. Now.....\$11.98
Light Gray Murreau Collarette. Was \$15. Now.....\$10
1 Handsome Murreau Collarette. Was \$12. Now.....\$9
Pillow Shams.
Lawn Pillow Shams, with inserting and tucks. Were \$1.25. Now.....76c.

Gloves Go Down.

Ladies' 2-clasp Real Kid Gloves, in white and all colors, self and black, embroidered backs; also Gray Mocha Gloves. Self regularly at \$1. Soft and pliable. Choice tomorrow.....73c.
Ladies' and Children's Black Wool Mittens; with 10c. Special to-morrow at.....11c.

Wrappers.

A full line of Fine Flannelette and Percale Wrappers, with separate lining, some broad trimmed, some with cuffs, across shoulder—
98c. ones for.....69c.
\$1.25 ones for.....79c.

Corset Covers.

Corset Covers, some high neck, some low neck. Broken sizes of the 12c. Kids for.....6c.

Skirt Bargains.

You cannot have too many Separate Skirts. Add to your wardrobe by buying one of these:
\$5 Skirts now.....\$2.95
\$7.50 Skirts now.....\$3.95
\$10 Skirts now.....\$4.95
\$15 Skirts now.....\$6.95

Silk Petticoats.

Black and Colored Taffeta Silk Petticoats, trim, ruffles, shaped, etc. With all sizes. Were \$6.50. Now.....\$4.29

Dressing Sacques.

Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, with frills, and Flannelette Dressing Sacques. In new colors and styles. Were \$1. Now.....99c.

Toilet Goods.

Fine Soaps—Old English Elderflower, Turkish Bath and many other. 10c. 30c. Complexion Brushes.....25c.
2 Hot Water Bottles.....54c.
Bull Sprayers, with 2 hand rubber tubes, worth 25c. For.....25c.
Pomade Springs.....35c.
Tooth Brushes for.....44c.
75c. Soft Back Hair Brushes for.....49c.
Toiletries, Powder Boxes, etc. 10c. Violet Toiletum, with charms, for.....11c.
Gandy's Extracts, bottle free, etc. 11c. 2 ounces for 50c.

Book Department.

A lot of 25c. Cloth-bound Novels by popular authors. To close.....6c.
Mrs. Southworth's Novels. Special by popular authors. To close.....12c.
E. P. R. Books, cloth bound, for.....5c.
"In His Steps," paper, for.....5c.

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ANSON OPPOSES WAR

But Says He Favors Competition in Base Ball.

PROGRESS OF THE NEW ASSOCIATION

Pugilist Dixon Preparing for His Farewell Appearance.

CURRENT SPORTING NEWS

Adrian C. Anson insists that the new American Association is not dead, but is very much alive. In an interview with a Chicago Inter-Ocean man he said:

"In fact, it does not surprise me to hear of Mr. Freedman subleasing Manhattan Field, as you know, a well-equipped plant adjoining the Polo grounds, to our organization.

"Mr. Freedman has a pretty accurate idea of the situation, and I believe that under certain conditions he would not oppose a movement to place a second club in New York, providing the said club did not clash with his own club in the way of dates, etc.

If the new American Association does succeed in securing Manhattan Field in New York it will find no difficulty in interesting outside capital and establishing a circuit made up of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and either Washington or Baltimore.

Only Waiting for an Eastern Club.

"The fact of the matter is," said he, "that if we could get some good, responsible man to back a club in New York there would be a meeting of the American Association members in a hurry, and the league would get under way at once. As I have said a number of times before, we have plenty of backing in Chicago, and only wait for a good showing in other cities. I don't mind telling you that the men who stand ready to back an American Association club in Chicago will represent more capital than is represented back of the present Chicago club.

Anson refuses to name his backers, but it is common report that Samuel Allerton is one of them.

The Circuit Made Up.

"I know as a matter of fact that responsible business men in Philadelphia stand ready to put up the money for a club in that city, but I am not at liberty at this time to give their names to the public. Over in Boston Tommy McCarthy, the old ball player, has already secured an option on the Charles River park, and I know the president and his associates among local enthusiasts. The National League club will be purchased and negotiations will be opened with the National League and the American Association. It is the purpose of the new company to enter the organization offering the more advantageous terms.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS.

Le Roy See, the young New York champion speed skater, made an unsuccessful attack Wednesday on the indoor skating record of a mile in 3m. 25s. He got very close to it, with 3m. 4-8.

At Hackensack, N. J., W. G. Simpson of the Hackensack Wheelers, is reported to have ridden between October 15 and October 31, 22,000 miles. Average, 137 miles a day. His best daily performance was 172 mi. and his poorest 128 miles.

SAENGERBRUND TOOK THREE.

Triple Defeat of the Y. M. C. A. Bowlers.

The Saengerbrund bowlers won three straight from the Young Men's Christian Association last night on the Saengerbrund's alleys. The association team made a grand run in its first fifteen games, but has lately lost its grip, and last night, at the hands of the German team, fell heavily three times. The result makes the contest for supremacy in the District League more interesting than ever. With the exception of the South Washington club the five are closely bunched, the distance between the Columbias, who are now in fifth place, and the league leaders being so little, that a three-time defeat for the association, coupled with a win by Columbia, would move the latter club up to a tie with Saengerbrund for first position. The Carrolls and the Eagles are also in easy reach of first place, so a merry contest is on.

SAENGERBRUND WAS EXPECTED to be the victor in the three-time contest last night, although wise heads freely predicted their winning a majority of the games. But the Carrolls put up a grand record, making fine scores in all but the last game, twice passing eight hundred. The scores of the visiting team were very fair, none being uncreditable.

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TOD SLOAN IN CHICAGO.

Successful Jockey Talks of His Plans for the Future.

CHICAGO, January 5.—Tod Sloan has arrived in Chicago in company with "Skeets" Martin and J. De Munn Smith, the St. Louis billiard player. Sloan will visit his foster parents at Kokomo, Ind., and leave for California early next week with Martin, where they will remain a month in attendance at the coast races. Sloan says he has contracted to ride for Lord William Beresford, and that the Prince of Wales has the second call upon his services. Sloan does not think he will ever again ride in America.

I am going back to England the 1st of March," Sloan said. "I have interests there besides racing. I am interested in the Shaftesbury Theatre of London, and De Wolf Hopper is in an effort to have me. I cannot expect to ride always, and I want something to turn my attention to when I quit the turf. I think a good boy from this country can show them the road for a long time to come."

DIXON IN FINE FORM.

The Colored Boy Promises to Make McGovern Do His Best.

George Dixon, the dusky little champion who for the past ten years has been the ideal of ring pugilists, made his final appearance in the squared circle last Tuesday night at the Broadway Athletic Club, New York, when he meets Terry McGovern. Win or lose in this contest with the young Brooklynite, Dixon says he will retire from the ring.

Dixon has made this same statement on the eve of his other recent battles, and yet he was very much in the game whenever a worthy opponent could be found to give him a fight.

This time, however, Dixon declares that he never again will be persuaded to enter another fistie engagement after he has settled his controversy with McGovern.

This marvel of the prize ring is quartered at Lakewood, N. Y., where he is working like a beaver, and when he enters the ring Tuesday the sports will see him in his usual good form.

If appearance counts for anything, Dixon is the Dixon of old. He is prepared to put up a battle that will surprise many of those who believe Dixon has passed his best days.

Dixon thinks well of McGovern, and believes he will defeat him. He fears the younger as little as he did former champions who fell victims to his prowess.

McGovern is still the favorite over Dixon at 10 to 6. At some places 2 to 1 is offered for Brooklynite.

Charles Gault of the Casino has \$5,000 to place on Dixon, and is looking for 2 to 1 for his money. Anybody with a \$10,000 roll of money will find it readily accommodated if he will place it at those odds.

BRUSH IN NEW YORK.

Consulting With Freedman Over Reducing League Circuit.

John T. Brush arrived in New York late last night, and the prospects are that after the Cincinnati man has consulted with the president and his associates among local enthusiasts, the National League club will be purchased and negotiations will be opened with the National League and the American Association. It is the purpose of the new company to enter the organization offering the more advantageous terms.

NEW BASE BALL ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Louisville With Capital Stock of \$200,000.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., January 5.—The Eclipse Base Ball Association, capital \$200,000, was formed last night by I. F. White, and his associates among local enthusiasts. The National League club will be purchased and negotiations will be opened with the National League and the American Association. It is the purpose of the new company to enter the organization offering the more advantageous terms.

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Parker Budget's Co.

Our Semi-annual Sale of Unnumbered Shirts and Night Shirts affords you the chance of securing for 30c. an Unnumbered Shirt worth fully half as much again. And for 50c. a Night Shirt such as usually commands 75c. almost everywhere.

A Special Sale of Boys' Suits at \$2.95.

Former Prices, \$3.50 to \$5. This is quite an important offering, as it includes all the odd lots in Casimers, Cheviots and Tweeds that formerly sold at \$3.50 to \$5.00. Jackets are double breasted and cut with the new broad shoulders. These suits are strictly all wool and represent the very best styles of the season. All sizes in the entire lot.

Boys' Kilt Suits, \$2.95.

Our regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 kilts, in sizes for ages 12 to 14 years. Choice of six styles. Plain and mixtures. All are handsomely trimmed and made in very best manner.

Another Special Lot of Boys' Suits at \$2.95.

This represents many broken lots of Juvenile Suits for boys of ages 3 to 9 years. Brownie, Rabbit, Reeler and Norfolk Suits, in all the newest and best styles. Former prices were \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Your pick now at.....\$2.95

Reduced Prices on Boys' Overcoats & Reefers.

Little Boys' Reefers—sizes 3 to 8 years—in plain colors and novelty patterns. Reduced from \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 to.....\$2.95

Boys' Ulsters of Irish Flannel and All-wool Germana Chinchilla—reduced from.....\$3.50 to.....\$2.95

The \$8.50 grade now.....\$6.95
The \$7.00 grade now.....\$4.95

These are made with high storm collars and breast pockets. Some are lined with worsted plaid. All sizes.

Our \$7.50 Boys' Overcoats of Heavy Oxford Mixed Irish Flannel, cut in the double-breasted Box style, are now reduced to.....\$5.95

An exceptionally strong line of Boys' Overcoats of Kerseys, Coverls and Irish Flannels. All made and trimmed in very best manner. Worth regularly up to \$7.00. To go at.....\$4.95

Boys' Furnishings, Hats, &c.

The Special Sale of Boys' Blouse Waists.

Of winter weight flannels of every conceivable color and design, also plain blouses, bowties, gray and red, and various stripes and plaids. Made with broad sailor collar of same material. Some of the plain colors are finished with fancy sailor collars and cuffs. Quantities are the very best in their respective grades.

The 75c. Waists are reduced to.....50c.
The 1.00 Waists are reduced to.....60c.
The 1.25 Waists are reduced to.....84c.
The 1.50 Waists are reduced to.....98c.
The 2.00 Waists are reduced to.....\$1.33
The 2.25 Waists are reduced to.....\$1.47
The 2.50 Waists are reduced to.....\$1.68
The 3.00 Waists are reduced to.....\$1.98

Full line of Boys' Warm and Dressy Gloves.

Astrakhan Fleece Lined, were 50c., are.....37c.
Mocha Silk Lined, were \$1.00, are.....85c.
Dogskin Fleece Lined, worth 69c., for.....48c.

Boys' and Misses' Tans in plain colors, plaids, mixtures, astrakhan cloth and leather. All to go at "one-third" off the marked prices, which range from \$2 to \$20.

Ladies' Neckwear at One-third Off.

One-third off the marked price on any piece of Ladies' Neckwear on the first floor. The stock is large and complete, and includes all the fashionable and favorite styles of the season, among which are Chiffon Ties, Satin Stocks, with velvet trimming; Silk Tucked Stocks, with lace and ribbon; Satin Stocks, with ribbon; Corded Silk Imperials, Fine Stock Ties, etc., all reduced to two-thirds former prices.

Parker, Bridget & Co.,

Head-to-Foot Outfitters, Pa. Ave. & 9th St.

eldest of whom is Manley Lawton, twelve years of age.

There are three children of Gen. Lawton are girls, namely, Frances, Annie and Louise, ranging in ages from eleven to six. Gen. and Mrs. Lawton lost a child while at one of the military posts in Arizona. Mrs. Lawton received a picture of the little one's grave while visiting here last year. The grave has been carefully cared for by Gen. Lawton's army friends at the post.

There is a singular circumstance connected with the departure of Gen. Lawton from the city for the last time. His brother-in-law, Mr. Newton Craik, had always been a great favorite with Gen. Lawton. The former spent a year with Gen. Lawton in 1888, when the distinguished general was the colonel of the 4th Cavalry, and commanded the army post of Santa Fe, N. M. In this manner Mr. Craik knew the great soldier and learned to love him, as a soldier who have been closely associated with him have done.

Gen. Craik said that when he came to bid Gen. Lawton good-bye just before he left here in January last he was possessed with the presentiment that he would never see him again.

"Good-bye," he said, taking Gen. Lawton by both hands. "I somehow feel that I will never see you again. Though I usually try not to look at such things in my mind, I just cannot help feeling that way now."

Gen. Lawton answered: "What are you talking about? The fighting's over now. We will never get a chance at war; that's what I think about it."

One of the army officers' wife is always more or less trying. That is particularly true of her who lived at a western army post when the Indians were active. She never asked for money or receipts for all the chickens which we had. There was a twinkle in his eye as we told him that the owners of the chickens had gone away before we were able to get a receipt. But all these incidents show how strict General Lawton was in his endeavors to have the natives treated kindly. He had great hopes for the Filipinos. The last time I saw him he said to me: "I have met men and women among the Filipinos who would grace society in any country in the world. I predict that when peace comes, and the liberal government which the Americans will give these people, they will be one of the most peaceful, prosperous, thrifty races on the globe."

Lawton the Fighter.

From Leslie's Weekly.

I saw Lawton while the Norzagaray river where other men were swept away by the current. At this point he had been two days without food. He had a wet sandwich in his pocket and sat down on the bank of the river to eat his humble fare. That night I sent him down a chicken which had picked up in my foraging tour, and a British consul, who was with him, told me that he paid the natives full price for the chicken. Lawton was very careful in his dealings with the natives. Major Edwards, the adjutant, called us reporters up one day and asked for money and receipts for all the chickens which we had. There was a twinkle in his eye as we told him that the owners of the chickens had gone away before we were able to get a receipt. But all these incidents show how strict General Lawton was in his endeavors to have the natives treated kindly. He had great hopes for the Filipinos. The last time I saw him he said to me: "I have met men and women among the Filipinos who would grace society in any country in the world. I predict that when peace comes, and the liberal government which the Americans will give these people, they will be one of the most peaceful, prosperous, thrifty races on the globe."

Sign of Prosperity.

From the Indianapolis Press.

"Well, prosperity is undoubtedly here."

Potts—"So? Any signs of it in your case?"

Watts—"Yes, indeed. There's a beggar on his last legs who used to strike me for a penny every day. Now he isn't satisfied with anything less than a dime."

The Sewerage System of Berlin.

The sewerage system of Berlin annually transports from 60,000,000 to 70,000,000 tons of sewage for distribution over an area of 20,000 acres lying from seven to fifteen miles beyond the city limits. Although the cost

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But the Little Wonder Gas Heater does the work like an expensive stove. Easy to handle, convenient, quick and thorough.

One of these Handsome 4-foot Gas Radiators costs down to.....\$3.00

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At "ten-two" F.

Good shoes were never sold for so little

—and these are the highest grades, but they are the "off styles," the "odd and end" footwear—the ends of lines we have discontinued selling, the broken sizes, &c., which were culled out when we moved in our new store building across the street.

\$2, \$3 and \$4 shoes for women, 50c.
\$3 to \$5 shoes for women, \$1.00.
\$3, \$3.50 and \$4 shoes for men, \$1.00.

One lot of women's lace and button shoes in sizes 2 to 4, and in widths A, B and C only—which formerly sold at \$2 to \$4 to go for 50c. per pair.

Another lot of women's shoes—most of them narrow—widths mostly A, B and C—formerly sold at \$2 to \$4 to go for 50c. per pair.

Third lot of men's calf and tan lace and button shoes—all narrow toes—which sold formerly for \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.00—to go for \$1 per pair.

All the better styles and better grades in Men's and Women's Shoes are marked at exactly half former prices.

\$1.75 pair for shoes which sold at \$3.50.
\$2.00 pair for shoes which sold at \$4.00.
\$2.25 pair for shoes which sold at \$4.50.
\$2.50 pair for shoes which sold at \$5.00.

B. Rich's Sons, At "ten-two" F (old store).

Sale of Boys' and Girls' \$1.50 & \$2 SKATES at 25c.

Lot of high-grade \$1.50 and \$2 Ice Skates, practically as good as new in quality, but slightly damaged in appearance—in small sizes—suitable for boys and girls. Will close them out tomorrow at.....

Splendid line of the famous Barney & Berry "All-clamp" Ice Skates at 50c. to \$5.

Weather Strips, 1 1/2c. Foot.

Best Felt Weather Strips at 1 1/2c. ft. We send a man free of charge to estimate the cost of weather stripping all your doors and windows.

Gas and Oil Heaters.

The only way to be convinced about the efficiency of Gas and Oil Heaters is to try them. It is possible that they may in time entirely supersede the coal heaters. All the best makes are here.